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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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LASZLO T. NEMETH et al.	)	Atty. Docket No. 107427
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LIQUID PHASE PROCESS FOR C8	)	
ALKYLAROMATIC ISOMERIZATION	)	

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Dear Sir:

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☐ attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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Related Applications:

☐ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

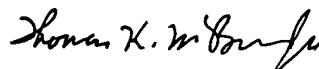
☐ This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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